(a) when the traffic department was first opened ;
(b) who was the Inspector (Traffic Department) from the date of opening the department ;
(c) what was his pay ;
(d) was he not discharging his duties quite satisfactorily ;
(e) was there any complaint about him from any source whatsoever ;
(f) does he still continue to be the Traffic Inspector ;
(g) if not, what is he now ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) in 1105.
(b) Mr. A. V. Krishna Ayyar, B. A. and B. L.
(c) Rs. 100.
(d) Yes.
(e) No.
(f) No.
(g) Manager of the Office of the Commissioner of Police

Introduction of the Criminal Intelligence Bureau in the State.

115. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—
(a) when the C. I. B. (Criminal Intelligence Bureau) was introduced in the State for the first time;
(b) who is the officer appointed to this post;
(c) was he given any special training for the same ;
(d) what exactly is the work of this officer ;
(e) what is he paid as the C. I. B. Officer;
(f) is any extra work given to him; and if so, what is that work;
(g) is he given any extra pay for the extra work; and if so what is the amount ;
(h) why was he given this extra work?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 1109.
(b) Mr. K. Govindan Nayar.
(c) Yes.
(d) The work is collecting, indexing and distributing information relating to Crimes and Criminals. The Finger Print Bureau is also placed under him. His services will also be utilised for investigation of any particular case according to the discretion of the Commissioner.
(e) Rs. 80—4—100.
(f) Yes; he is put in charge of the Traffic section also.
(g) Yes; an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem.

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(h) Because the post of the Traffic Inspector was abolished and the C. I. B. Inspector had not full-time work as such in a small State like Cochin.

Police Stations—Inspection by the Commissioner of Police.

116. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the dates on which the Commissioner of Police inspected the various Police stations in the State this year;

(b) whether it is true that during such inspection the C. I. B. officer was asked to inspect the case files of those stations?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) A statement containing the information is appended (*Appendix III.*)

(b) In some of these stations, especially those where crime work was heavy, the C. I. B. Inspector was asked to assist in the inspection work.

Journal of the C. I. B. Officer.

117. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the journal of the C. I. B. Officer for the months from Kumbham to Mithunam 1109?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The officer has no journal for the period

Talakkottukara tank in the Kaniyampal Desom.

118. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) under whose management the Talakkottukara tank in the Kaniyampal Desom of Kunnamkulam village is placed;

(b) did anybody remove fish from this tank this year;

(c) whether it was done with the consent of the managing authority;

(d) if not, what action has been taken on the same?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Under the Panchayat Department.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Necessary Police enquiries were made and steps are being taken to realise the cost of the fish caught.

Retrenchment in the cost of Administration.

119. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the Government in 'doing all that is possible to do' to reduce expenditure, have tried to ascertain from Government officers drawing salaries of Rs. 100 and above as to their willingness to voluntarily forgo any portion of their salaries on account of the financial position of the State and its people?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

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